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New U.S. Continuation Patent Application
Title: Process for Producing Carbostyryl Derivatives
Inventors: Shinji Aki et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application. This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/208,738 filed August 1, 2002 of Shinji Aki et al. for Process for Producing Carbostyryl Derivatives which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/869,264, filed June 27, 2001, abandoned.

1. Application- 22 pages, including 6 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in previous Application No. 10/208,738.
3. The prior application is assigned of record to Otsuka Pharmaceuticals Company, Ltd.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$750 | \$ 750.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 17 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$84 | 252.00 |
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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